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Chlorinated Hydrocarbons: Orders

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. James W. Angell
FROM: Frank Talbot *FT*
SUBJECT: Chlorinated Hydrocarbon Solvents -- General Preference Order No. M-41, as Amended.

Original Order M-41, chlorinated hydrocarbon solvents, was not satisfactory and has been difficult to administer. The proposed amended order is based on the results of several months of administration of the original Order M-41 and it is expected that the administration of this proposed amended order will be carried out more successfully.

The term, chlorinated solvents, includes carbon tetrachloride, trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, ethylene dichloride and any mixtures of the foregoing compounds.

Order M-41, as amended, grants the following uses a preference rating of A-10 and for those uses there is no restriction on the quantity of material that may be obtained:

- (1) Fumigation of stored products, including grain.
- (2) Charging and recharging fire extinguishers.
- (3) Plant control laboratories, hospitals, educational institutions and public institutions for their own consumption.
- (4) Processing and manufacturing of food, chemicals, rubber, petroleum and plywood where substitution of other materials is not practical.
- (5) Cleaning of metal parts of electrical equipment.
- (6) Manufacture of refrigerants.
- (7) Degreasing machines specially designed to use such solvents where used in the manufacture of defense materials.

The following uses are granted a rating of B-2:

- (1) Degreasing machines specially designed to use such solvents in a manufacturing process (except as provided for above) and in the repair of public carriers.

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Amendment No. 1 to General Preference Order M-41 as Amended May 2, 1942

By James H. Anderson

DATE: March 20, 1942

Section 996.1 (General Preference Order M-41 as amended) is hereby amended by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (d)(1) of said section and inserting the following:

"; provided however that during the period commencing July 1, 1942 and ending September 30, 1942 any person requiring carbon tetrachloride for any use to which a preference rating of B-2 is assigned by paragraph (e) of this order may receive delivery in any month of an amount of carbon tetrachloride up to but not in excess of one hundred (100) per cent of such person's average monthly consumption of carbon tetrachloride in such use during the base period."

It is recommended that Amendment No. 1 to General Preference Order No. M-41 be approved.

Issued this day of 1942.

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